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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Abaid Rahman, from Rosebud, South Dakota. He's a guest of Senator Engel.

MR. RAHMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Members, I call the thirty-first day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence, roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor to the Clerk (re LB 204, LB 419, LB 504, LB 626, LB 654, LB 654A, LB 701). In addition to that, Mr. President, LR 302 and LR 303 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 765-766.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. While the Legislature is in business and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 303 and LR 302. (Visitor introduced.) Members, I'm also going to send a memo around, so you don't have to take notes, but I do want to repeat some information for your benefit. Senator priority bills are going to be placed on the agenda according to the order that the bills were designated, and that was the order they were received in my office. Of course, that's going to be modified to accommodate bills that have been placed on General File. In other words, the agenda is going to follow that designated order, but we'll be skipping over bills that are still in committee. When those bills come out of committee, they are going to be put in their regular order, moving ahead of bills that may already be on the agenda. There's two modifications to that, first that a priority bill